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MESSAGE:

Igor,

Attached hereto is my Response to the Interview Summary mailed September 13, 2005 by Examiner Woo, which references the attached Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney filed on July 1, 2004, for which approval has not yet been received.

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

I. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' representative received from Examiner Woo an Interview Summary dated September 13, 2005, regarding an interview that took place with Applicants' representatives on August 17, 2005. The Interview Summary was sent to Applicants' former counsel. As a result, Applicants' representatives did not receive the Interview Summary until yesterday. The Interview Summary indicated that "the arguments were not persuasive to change the position of the examiner." Applicants' representatives disagree with this statement by

Examiner Woo and thus reprint below the Substance of the Interview as filed in the Amendment filed August 19, 2005.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time in conducting a telephone interview on August 17, 2005. During the telephone interview, Applicants' attorneys and the Examiner discussed claim 1 and the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in light of the combination of McDonald 6,211,781 ("McDonald") and Jansen 6,243,450 ("Jansen").

Agreement was reached during the interview that the cited references do not disclose the element of charging users of a supply chain a "fee dependent on the number of tracked goods." In addition, the Examiner indicated the portion of the McDonald reference in which he believes "compensati[ng] for missing information by using a previous tag read and a current tag read" is discussed.

II. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Applicants' representatives did not receive the Interview Summary until yesterday because the Interview Summary was sent to Applicants' former counsel.


Although Applicants' representatives are able to access the case information via private PAIR, no acceptance of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney mailed July 1, 2004 has been received by Applicants' representative, nor is one listed in the PAIR file wrapper data. This Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney, as well as the postcard bearing the USPTO date stamp, is attached.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided below if the Examiner believes it will help expedite furtherance of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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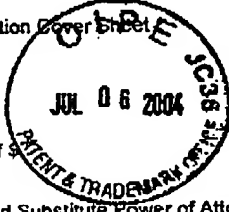
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